

SUCCESSFUL YEAR AT SEMINARY ENDS

Graduating Exercises Held Yesterday, and Diplomas Awarded to Fifteen Men.

PLANS FOR NEW BUILDING

Trustees Call on Friends of Institution to Contribute \$50,000 for Rectory.

After one of the most successful years in its history, the Union Theological Seminary, the oldest and the largest Presbyterian Divinity School in the South, brought its ninety-fifth session to a close yesterday with interesting exercises.

The commencement this year has been particularly notable for the list of distinguished speakers. On Sunday, Rev. Dr. James Orr, of Scotland, and Rev. Dr. A. H. Moment, of Raleigh, N. C., both widely-known ministers, delivered addresses. The graduating exercises were held in Watts chapel yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. In the absence of Mr. George W. Watts, President of the Board of Trustees, who is on a trip to Europe, the Vice-President, Rev. John W. Ross, D. D., presided and delivered the diploma to the graduating class. Rev. Alfred T. Graham, D. D., of Davidson College, N. C., made a most appropriate and suitable address, which was highly appreciated by the large audience assembled.

Those Who Got Diplomas.

Diplomas were awarded to the following men, whose residence, college from which they graduated and presbytery are given:

- Alfred Scott Anderson, Ivy Depot, Va., William and Mary College, East Hanover Presbytery.
After Washington Bain, Wade, N. C., Davidson College, Fayetteville Presbytery.
George Francis Bell, A. B., Darlington Heights, Va., Hampden-Sidney College, Roanoke Presbytery.
Gaston Boyle, A. B., Fredericksburg, Va., Fredericksburg College, East Hanover Presbytery.
Eugene Black Carr, B. S. Safe, N. C., Davidson College, Wilmington Presbytery.
Pleasant Linwood Clark, A. B., Brookneal, Va., Hampden-Sidney College, Roanoke Presbytery.
Ralph Carroll Deal, A. M., Greenville, S. C., Davidson College, Enon Presbytery.
Thomas W. Hooper, Jr., A. B., B. S., Christiansburg, Va., Hampden-Sidney College, Montgomery Presbytery.
Hugh Hardin Hudson, Madisonville, Tenn., Princeton University, Knoxville Presbytery.
Robertson McFadyen, Prince Edward Island, Canada, Grant University, East Hanover Presbytery.
August H. McQueen, A. B., Cambridge, N. C., Davidson College, Fayetteville Presbytery.
William Sanford Patterson, A. B., Winston-Salem, N. C., Davidson College, Orange Presbytery.
David Hopkins Rolston, A. B., Harrisonburg, Va., Washington and Lee University, Lexington Presbytery.
John Calvin Siler, A. B., Hedgesville, W. Va., Hampden-Sidney College, Winchester Presbytery.
George Brazier Thompson, Bayou Current, La., Louisiana Presbytery.

Farewell Reception.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Moore, the president of the seminary, made some very appropriate closing remarks, and announced that the session of 1906-1907 was closed, and that the session of 1907-1908 would open with an address in Watts Chapel at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of September 12, 1907.

New Building.

The session just closed has been a most gratifying one. Sixty-six students were matriculated, an increase over the number of last year. The health of both the faculty and the students has been on the whole remarkably good, and hard work has been done, followed by substantial results.

The board of directors passed the following resolutions relative to the proposed new building for a rectory: "The board of directors of the Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, at its meeting on May 7 and 8, 1907, hereby requests all friends of the seminary everywhere, including churches and individuals, to contribute as liberally as possible as possible to the fund of \$50,000 or \$50,000 with which to erect on its campus a rectory building."

RETAIL MERCHANTS.

Important Question to Be Decided To-Night by Association.

The monthly meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association will be held to-night at 7:30 o'clock at Murphy's Hotel and a dinner will be served. At the meeting the association will decide as to the advisability of changing its sessions from monthly to quarterly, of holding them at the different city hotels, and of serving a dinner at each. As this plan, which has been most successful at other places, is a novelty here, all members are urged to be present and to notify Secretary Clarke before noon to-day as to whether they expect to attend or not.

Liver Sluggish?

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NEGRO BAPTISTS HEAR MAYOR SPEAK

General Association of Virginia Convenes in Ninth Annual Session Here.

WHAT EXECUTIVE TOLD THEM

The General Association of Negro Baptists of Virginia convened yesterday for its ninth annual session in the historic Mt. Zion Church, Fulton. The session began with addresses of welcome and responses thereto, and these, together with the annual address by President Goode, consumed the early part of the day. The address of welcome on behalf of the negro clergy of Richmond was made by Rev. Evans Payne. He was followed by Mayor Carlton McCarthy, who had been invited to extend a welcome to the visitors on behalf of the city. These addresses were responded to by Rev. J. M. Armistead, of Portsmouth. The association, and those attending include many of the leading negro Baptist ministers of Virginia and not a few from other States.

Mayor Makes Speech.

When the Mayor entered the church he was received most courteously by the association, the members rising to greet him. When he was presented by the president of the convention he was again given a greeting.

The Mayor welcomed the visitors on behalf of the self-respecting element of the population of the city, whose genuine sentiment he expressed in greeting this representative body of colored citizens. Relations had always been cordial in Richmond between the races, so far as the better elements of both were concerned, he said. The Mayor paid a tribute to the fidelity of the negro to the whites in times past, and spoke of the affectionate esteem which this fidelity had begetton. In conclusion, he impressed his hearers with the fact that if they lived according to their great precepts there would be no race problems, for in these was the true solution.

The association extended the Mayor a rising vote of thanks for his address. Rev. Armistead made the response in a very cordial vein, and was enthusiastically received.

Other Matters.

At the evening session the association heard a sermon by one of the youngest and ablest ministers of the negro denomination in Virginia, Rev. H. H. Randolph, of Portsmouth.

The same speaker made the welcoming address on the part of the church, and the response was by Blanche M. Kinney, of Fulton.

The afternoon was largely taken up with hearing reports and the appointment of committees. Rev. A. A. Graham, B. D., read the report on State missions. The report was well prepared and showed that the work is in good condition. The following were elected officers: President, Rev. G. W. Goode, D. D.; First Vice-President, Rev. J. H. Hughes, B. D.; Second Vice-President, B. Solmes, B. D.; Third Vice-President, Rev. C. H. Johnson, D. D.; Fourth Vice-President, Rev. Thomas Gordon, M. A., provost and professor of philosophy, Kings College, Aberdeen, Scotland, and his wife, Silas Forbes. Colonel Scott's remains will be interred in the Warrenton Cemetery Friday.

MANY VICTIMS IN KANSAS CITY FIRE

One Killed, Fifteen Injured and Six Missing in Five-Story Building.

KANSAS CITY, May 8.—George de Maret was killed and fifteen persons were injured to-day in a fire that destroyed the five-story brick university building at the northwest corner of Locust and Ninth streets, causing a property damage of \$250,000. Six persons are missing and may be buried in the ruins. The debris cannot be searched till to-morrow. The building was occupied by Montgomery Ward & Co., an office, employing two hundred girls and by numerous artists and musicians, who lost everything.

Countess Alexandria Blumberg, a miniature artist, who came to America two years ago from Paris, and who had a studio on the fourth floor, was overcome by smoke and carried from her room by a fireman. She started down a ladder with her. When the two were within thirty feet of the ground the fireman below, in their excitement, turned a stream of water on them, knocking them from the ladder. Miss Blumberg suffered a fractured skull. Her studio contained many rare works of art. They were all destroyed.

Requisition Honored.

Governor Swanson yesterday honored a requisition from the Governor of Ohio for W. E. Pratt and Wm. Paris, who are charged with assault and robbery in the "Buckeye State."

The men are alleged to be within the bounds of Virginia.

CLEMENCY FOR A REFORMED CONVICT IS THE DEMAND OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT



Mrs. Catherine Reppas.

COL. JOHN SCOTT DIES AT GREAT AGE

Distinguished Organizer of Black Horse Company and Its First Captain Expires.

WAS AUTHOR OF SOME NOTE

Wrote Political Work on "Lost Principle" and Life of Mosby

Editor of Whig.

WARRENTON, Va., May 8.—Colonel John Scott died here last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Lovell Jones, aged eighty-seven years. His death is due to the infirmities of age. Colonel Scott was born at "Oakwood," April 23, 1820, and married 1850 Harriet Augusta Caske, daughter of James and Eliza Randolph Caske, of Scotland. Colonel Scott studied law under his father, Judge John Scott, and graduated as B. L. from the University of Virginia. He was editor of the Whig in Richmond in 1850, but shortly after returned to his plantation and entered a course of political reading, resulting in his literary work, the "Lost Principle of the Federal Government," a very able work.

In 1858 Colonel Scott organized the celebrated "Black Horse Company," C. S. A., and became its first captain. Resigning, he went to Montgomery, Ala., and reported for service. President Davis made him captain of cavalry. He was sent to the rank of lieutenant. He was sent to the trans-Mississippi department. After the war Colonel Scott published his "Life of Mosby" and the "Republic as a Form of Government." In 1870 he was elected Commonwealth's attorney of Fauquier county, and had the office twenty-one years.

In 1887, as State's attorney, he was a defendant in an important suit over the coupon question in which he supported the State law over the Federal jurisdiction, and like a modern Hampden, was imprisoned by Judge Bond, whose action he sent to the Supreme Court of the United States. He was later elected Commonwealth's attorney of Fauquier county, and had the office twenty-one years.

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OBITUARY.

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Request for Hampton.

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Funeral from residence at 3:30 THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON.

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CITIZEN-CONVICT NOT RELEASED YET

President to Pardon William January After Three Months.

PRISONER WEEPS AT NEWS

Escaped from Prison, Becomes Model Citizen, Arrested Again.

January Weeps Over News.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., May 8.—Warden McClowry read the Associated Press dispatch to January, first warning him that it was not official. January showed but little emotion at first, but when the import of the message was realized, tears came to his eyes. He had expected an immediate pardon. "I am not worried about myself," said he, as the tears began to flow freely down his cheeks. "But it will be a great hardship to my wife and child."

The Wife Collapsed.

KANSAS CITY, May 8.—When the Associated Press dispatch from Washington was read to Mrs. Charles W. Anderson here to-day, the woman broke down and wept.

FOUND DEAD IN BED WITH THROAT CUT

VALDOSTA, GA., May 8.—Steve Pearce, a well known turpentine operator of Crossland, was found dead in bed at the hotel here to-day, his throat cut and a knife in his hand. The theory is that he committed suicide, although there is some grounds to suspect foul play.

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The first speaker was Mr. John J. Blake, who is a candidate for the House. He made a most attractive talk, and though his effort was brief, he aroused much enthusiasm among his hearers. Captain John A. Curtis, Mr. John B. Minor and others made brief and stirring addresses, and then the joint debate began.

Messrs. Cox and Puller, who opposed Colonel Massie's bill in the last Legislature, were given as much time together as Colonel Massie had, and the latter divided his, so as to have an opportunity to reply to both.

Same Old Ground.

The arguments advanced by the respective disputants need hardly be gone into here, for they have been fully stated both during the debate of the subject in the Legislature and in the present campaign.

Definitely stated, Colonel Massie delivered a broadside in favor of the principle for which he has so long stood, and Messrs. Cox and Puller, though contending for a better system of law registration, declared that the Massie bill was not satisfactory, and that it at once discriminated against Richmond city and Henrico county, when they should have been placed on the same footing with the rest of the counties and cities of the State.

Will Discuss MILK PROBLEM

Dr. E. N. Santee, of Washington, and Dr. E. C. Levy to Address Dairyemen.

Dr. Ellis M. Santee, chief of the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture, arrived last night, and is at the Hotel Richmond. Dr. Ernest C. Levy, health officer of the city, returned from Washington the day before, and it was on his invitation and that of the local health department that this eminent expert on dairying and pure milk comes to Richmond. Dr. Santee will be heard to-night at the Mechanics' Institute hall in an address to the dairymen and dairy farmers of Richmond, who have been invited to an address which Dr. Levy will make to them in the interest of pure milk and the best methods of dairy work.

Dr. William T. Oppenheimer, president of the Board of Health, will preside at the meeting. Dr. Santee's address will be illustrated by stereoscopic pictures of model dairies and improved methods in conducting them. He will follow Dr. Levy, who will outline the standard set by the department and the importance of pure milk in the maintenance of public health and in the prevention or diminution of disease.

NURSES GRADUATE.

Commencement at Training School of Retreat for Sick.

The Training School for Nurses at the Retreat for the Sick held its annual commencement exercises Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock the senior class marched into the prettily decorated hall, presided over by Dr. S. D. Pole, senior resident physician, and took their seats in the front rows. They were followed by the graduating class, presided over by Dr. C. A. Blommer. The members of this class marched to the seats on the stage.

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